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Serial No. 09/463,082 : Examiner: L. Wells  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present amendment. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the required fees.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite claims 31, 32, 41, 42, 50 and 61 - 63 as follows. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, marked up versions of the amended claims are included with this amendment on a separate sheet.

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Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002 and the response (Amendment) filed by the undersigned by Express Mail November 27, 2002, transmitted herewith is Exhibit A referred to on page 10 of the Amendment.

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission; however, if this is incorrect, please deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the appropriate fee for this submission and any extension of time required.

Respectfully submitted,



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